

Application No.: 10/825063

Case No.: 59544US002

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006. Applicant has canceled claims 22-27 and 34-37. Claims 1-8 were previously cancelled. Claims 9-21, 28-33, and 38-40 are now pending.

The current claim amendments, including cancellations, have been made for the sole purpose of advancing the application to immediate issuance. Accordingly, by virtue of this amendment, Applicant does not necessarily acquiesce to any of the rejections.

All pending claims were indicated as being allowable in Examiner's last office action. They are all in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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